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Strategy Focus

As you read, **predict** what you are going to learn about polar bears.



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Story Vocabulary

appetite

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equal

hungrier

journey

larger

stomachache

thirstier



Polar bears live where it is cold.



Polar bears are larger than most bears.



Other bears are not equal
in size to polar bears.



Polar bears have a big
appetite. They eat a lot.



They hunt for fish and
bigger animals.



They get **hungrier** and **thirstier** when it is cold.



They may make a long
journey to find food.



Polar bears can eat a lot
and get a big stomachache!



Are these bears **arguing**?
No, they are playing!

Responding

Putting Words to Work

1. Why does a polar bear make a long **journey** to find food?
2. How would a polar bear get a **stomachache**?
3. What can you do instead of **arguing** with someone?

Word Builder

Make a chart of animals that are smaller and **larger** than a polar bear.

Write About It Draw a picture of an animal from your chart. Describe the animal.

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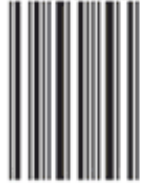
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